

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>	§	
<b>VS.</b>	§	<b>5:23-CR-00620-XR-1</b>
<b>JANET YAMANAKA MELLO</b>	§	

**DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE**

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Now comes Defendant in the above entitled and numbered cause by and through her attorney of record, and moves the Court to continue her plea date. In support thereof, Defendant would show unto this Court the following:

I.

The Defendant is charged in a multi count indictment before this court.

II.

The defendant is represented by attorney, ALBERT A. FLORES.

III.

The Defendant respectfully requests that the Court grant a motion for continuance and a new scheduling Order based on the following:

1. The defendant's counsel has an out of town Federal Sentencing scheduling conflict for case DR:12-CR-1661-AM(9) for the same date and time.

The Defendant does not request this continuance for purposes of undue delay, but so that he may receive a proper and effective assistance of counsel. The protection of due process rights, effective assistance of counsel, and preparation of an adequate defense afforded by a continuance in this case, would greatly outweigh the public's interest for quick resolution of this matter.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, Defendant prays that this Court grant his motion for continuance.

Respectfully submitted:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Albert A. Flores", is positioned above a horizontal line.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing Defendant's Motion has been delivered to the United States Attorney's Office, Mr. Justin Simmons, SAN ANTONIO, Texas, on this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024 via the court's ECF system.

  
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ALBERT A. FLORES

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**ORDER**

On this the \_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, came to be considered Defendant's Motion for a Continuance, and said motion is hereby

(GRANTED)                      (DENIED)

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE